The Exchange of Prisoners-Their Fenr-

WHMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 27, 1865.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS. Arrangements having been completed for the me ten thousand of our men by exchange,

ets to describe the condition of these re-

They had become demented by protracted suffering and A VILE DEN.

intended for the care of the sick. ter, and the whole estal lishment was so revolting as to use the visitor to turn away with loathing and horror. witnessed with my own eyes, and therefore speak from personal knowledge.

The Medical Director, the Medical Inspector, the As many as possible with garments. Of the two thousar dready received, about twelve hundred will be able to bear transportation, and most of them will be sent North

THE WORST TO COME

officiently recruited to go home. The S. B. Spaulding leaves for the North to-morrow.

She will earry some three hundred sick and wounded, and a part of the exchanged prisoners. The latter will be landed at Annapelis-the former be carried to New-THE COVERNMENT OF WILMINGTON

Gen. Schofield has issued orders for the guidance of officers in the administration of their several departments. The delicate, and, in some cases difficult duties, relating to the government of the large and mixed population which has suddenly fallen into Union hands, and, what is more-the question as to how they are to be sustained, may well tax the wisest head.

THE CITY QUIET.

Thus far the city has been perfectly orderly and quiet; in fact, the citizens are most agreeab'y surprised at the improved condition of affairs. Lieut. Col. Hayes is military Provost-Marshal, or Commander of the post, and Col. Jerdan looks after the police and good order of the city. The 104th Ohio band to-day serenaded the newly-arrived Union prisoners and the hospitals.

UNION PLELING.

There are some unmistakably Union men and women in Wilmington. They have suffered imprisonment and persecution in all forms for maintifining their allegiance to the old fing. All honor to them. I shall refer to them bereafter.

THE WEATHER.

The weather has been warm and Spring-like for a week. To-nighs it is rainy, with a strong breeze from the south-west.

From Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Thursday, March 2, 1865.

The Gazette has lengthy details of the capture of the Rebel yawl and 14 men at Clapman's Landing below Kingston on the Tennessee, by seven Tennes-seeans. The yawl was armed with torpedoes intended for the destruction of government property. The party ere regularly uniformed and acted under the orders

of the Rebel Navy Department. The yawl was built at Richmond, brought to Bristol on the cars, placed in the Holston River, and moved thence with muffled oars to the place of its capture Their instructions were not to destroy or disturb any thing until they got below Kingston, where they were to destroy the government transports. They hoped also to destroy the warehouses, rolling-mills, &c., on the banks of the river at this place. The whole enterprise was in charge of a scientific officer.

The Rebels were chagrined at being outwitted by half their number of citizens, after having run the gauntlet of the soldiers at Knoxville, Kingston, and

other points on their route. About 50 guerrillas dashed into the town of Paoli, or the Knorville road, yesterday, burned the depet, and sobled the families residing there.



ROM WILMINGTON.

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LATE REBEL NEWS.

We have Richmond papers of Wednesday, March 1, and telegraphic extracts fre

FROM NORTH CAROLINA. From The Whig March 2: FAYETTEVILLE, March 1,-No Yankees have advanced

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VING BANDS OF CONFEDERATE CAVALRY.

From The Whig, March 1:
Gen, B. J. Hill having been authorized to raise a rigade of mounted men in North Alabama, will make is headquarters alternately at Rome, Georgia, and iondeden, Alabama. Gen, Beauregard has authorized ion, Hill to proclaim an annesty and pardon to all the nen improperly absent from their commands, who may oin his brigade.

In a military point of view, everything is quiet in the Trans-Mississippi. The Rivers are higher now than they have been for many years, but no apprehension is left of a land incursion by the Yankees.

Blockade running between Galveston and the West Indies is carried on very successfully, perhaps rivaling in this respect the ports of Wilmington and Charleston. Quite a number of steamers ran in and out of Galveston harbor in the course of a fortnight.

The Government stores in Texas and at Shreveport are full of clothing and other necessaries.

The expedition fifting out at New-Orleans is belived, by high authority fit the Trans-Mississippi, to be intended for Galveston, and not for Mobile.

The army of the Trans-Mississippi is in excellent spirits and condition. The troops are well supplied with clothing, food and munitions of war. All that is required to satisfy them completely is new issue, and plenty of it, to pay off dues.

The message of Gov. Allen. of Louisiana strongly dress the placing of 200,000 negroes in the army as ploneers, wagoners, &c. The message meets with universal approbation in Louisiana.

The Legislature of Texas has passed a law taxing distillers of intoxicating drinks \$1,000, and dealers in them, wholesale and retail, \$250 per annum, in the shape of hiemses, and five per cent on the amount of sales. This is to be collected in specie or State Treasury notes.

The Houston papers say that the augar cropin Texas will not be as large as was expected; instead of thousands of hogsheads, there will be hundreds. We are sorry to hear it.

TROUBLES ON THE BORDER.

A correspondent of The Montyomery Appeal. In a military point of view, every

A correspondent of The Montgomery Appeal, writing from Grenada, Miss, says: "Affairs on the border are in a terrible condition, the country being filled with jaybawkers and robbers, composed principally of deserters, whose deeds rival the famous days of Dick Turpin, and such a reign of terror has been inaugurated that travel is almost completely broken up in some portions of the country. Coupled with this, there are a large number of soldiers returning to their homes on forlough, who are vowing vengance on the speculators in the northern counties who have refused to take Confederate money for corn and other necessaries of life from their families; and unless something is speedily done by those in authority we may look for a desperate state of affairs here during the present month."

A NANKEE GUNBOAT "GONE UP."

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A YANKEE GUNBOAT "GONE UP."

The Yankee gunboat Rattler, which for some time has been patroling the Mississippi Rifer, at Grand Gulf, a few nights since, during a storm, collided with another craft. She sprung a leak and was run on a bar to prevent sinking. The crew went in quest of material to repair damages. Lieut, Van Dalson, with four men, had been closely watching the movements of the enemy, and as soon as they get off he boarded the Rattler, and dier supplying themselves with much of the rich plunder on board, such as coffee, boots, blankets, sugar, &c., applied the torch to the boat, and soon she was a rapped in flames and sunk, with her nine guns; to the bottom. Just as the feat was performed, another gunboat hove in sight and commenced shelling furiously, but the Celeberates very wisely left the place.

MOVEMENT FROM PENSACOLA.

nountains impossible.

LOOKS FAVORABLE.

From The Sentinel, March 1: The news from the South looks favorable and we ope soon to gratify the public with pleasant intelligence

The Petersburg Express has information from Charlotte to the effect that a considerable fire occurred in the western portion of Columbia at the time of its exacuation by the Confederate troops, originating, it is

city.
The alarm in Charlotte has subsided. th rapid military movements. Some of the refugees from Columbia are preparing to

From The Dispatch, March 1: The enemy, on yesterday, were approaching Staunton in heavy force from the Valley—chiefly cavalry. HINTS ABOUT SHERMAN.

We are still without official intelligence of movements now taking place in the Carolinas, and, for reasons hitherto stated, do not care to repeat all the reports that reach us. We heard yesterday that Sherman was stuck in the mid in one of the Southern States. If it has rained half as much there as in this vicinity, here can be no doubt of the truth of the statement. There have been many widely different estimates of the trength of Sherman's army. By some, his forces have

Sammer, was taken by General Dealing State required four years to creake it, and could not have taken it but for the execution of the creaming of the execution of the formal Sterman through the execution of the General Sterman through the case of Michigan.

From The Exeminer, March 2.

From The Exeminer, March 3.

From The Exeminer, March 4.

From The Exeminer A not take care of her interests, they will not be looked after by any other guardian, and the question is whether the welfare of the Virginia people is to be pro-vided for by her government while opportunity re-names, or finally sacrificed with the same callous indifference with which it has been so long neglected.

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From The Enquirer, March 9.

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Movement From Pensacola.

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The Columns Lequirer has information which deads it to believe that the Yunkees are moving a considerable force into the interior of Alabama, by way of west Fords, to cooperate in Thomas's threatened advance from the North.

The Mongonery papers have reports of large numbers of Yankee troops concentrating at or near Pensacoia, and of transposts havily laden with Yankee are long as the propose of the propose and the cotton and the dim of wards of Yankee troops concentrating at or near Pensacoia, and of transposts havily laden with Yankee troops were going to the Florida coast to underly these troops were going to the Florida coast to underly these troops were going to the Florida coast to underly these troops were going to the Florida coast to underly these troops were going to the Florida coast to underly these troops were going to the Florida coast to underly these troops were going to the Florida coast to underly these troops were going to the Florida coast to underly these troops were going to the Florida coast to underly these troops were going to the Florida coast to underly these troops were going to the Florida coast to underly these troops were going to the Florida coast to underly these troops were going to the Florida coast to underly these troops were going to the Florida coast to underly these troops were going to the Florida coast to underly these troops were going to the Florida coast to underly these troops were going to the Florida coast to underly these troops were going to the Florida coast to underly these troops are going to the Florida coast to underly the going th

Gen. Singleton arrived here yesterday from the North on a second visit to Richmond, and is stop-ping at the Spottswood Hotel. Judgo Hughes, of Indi-ans, who was named in the Northern papers as his companion in this visit, did not come through the lines. Gen. Singleton is understood to have returned here on private business, although runor will have it that he is connected with some new edition of the oft-repeated story of peace negotiations.

XXXVIIIth CONGRESS-Second Session.

SENATE-Washington, March 3, 1865.

This being the last morning of the session or regular business, most of the Committees made a arge number of reports, generally asking that their espective Committees be discharged from the consider.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE'S REPORT.
The Vice-President presented the annual report
the Secretary of the Senate, which was ordered
lie on the table and be printed.

TAXING BANKS.

Mr. Dixon desired that his name might appear on he Journal as voting in the affirmative on the proposition taxing banks, embodied in the tax bill, and he necessary order was made. THE RALTIMORE AND OHIO ROAD

THE POST ROUTE BILL.

Mr. COLLAMER called up the usual annual Post Route bill, to which many amendments were made.

CAMBEN AND AMBOT BILL.

Mr. SUMMER offered as an amendment therete what is known as the Camden and Amboy Railroad bill.

Mr. HALL objected to Mr. Sumner's amendment as trelevant.

ing voice:
YEAS-Mosers, Chandler, Nye, Ramsey, Stewart, Sumner
and Wade,—6.
NATE-Mosers, Buckalew, Clark, Collamer, Conness, Dixon
Farwell, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlatt, Hains, Howe, John
son, Lame (Ind.), Morrell, Powell, Sprague, Ten Eyck, Trum
bull, Willey, and Wilson,—27.

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TAREFF BILL.
The tariff bill was then taken up.
Mr. (TELEMELL offered an amendment exemptin
goods imported for the North Western Sanitary Fai
at Chicago from imposts and duty, which was adopted

WROUGHT IRON TUBES.

BUFFALO ROBES.

Mr. RAM-ET offered an amendment making the tariff on buffalo robes 10 per cent, which was rejected.

FOREIGN GOODS CONTRACTORS.

Mr. Hakats odiered an amendment, providing that parties who contracted with the Government before the increased tariff, to deliver foreign goods, shall be al-lowed the increase on their contract price; which was

himp and fela Manufactures, to permit the importation of machinery for the manufacture of fabries made from hemp and flax for one year from the date of the pussage of the bill, which was adopted.

Mr. Davis offered an amendment to reduce the daty on coffee, sugar, teas and molasses, one-half after the 30th of June. This was rejected.

The bill was then passed.

Mr. Powell, effered an amendment, tendering the

The bil then passed.

The Senate went into Executive session.

EVENING SESSION.

York papers of the 25th, state that special dispatches from Cincinnati say:

Advices from below indicate grand preparations for a Advices from below indicate grand preparations for a three-fold movement to occupy Alabama and Mississippi: Thomas from the North, a strong mounted force which is said to be Mr. Singleton's and Judge Bibles and Testaments from taxation was stricken out. This is said to be Mr. Singleton's and Judge Bibles and Testaments from taxation was stricken out. Hughes's business. Trade is what these people want; the amendment to tax miners whose receipts do not monopolizes commerce by opening a neutral ground for exceed \$1,000 per year. The smendment to exempt trade. This is said to be Mr. Singleton's and Judge Bibles and Testaments from taxation was stricken out. The tax on cigars was placed at \$10 per thousand, without the relieve want trade only with the Yankees is out regard to quality. The amendment to tax gross and the relieve was trade only with the Yankees is out regard to quality. The amendment to tax miners whose receipts do not monopolizes commerce by opening a neutral ground for tree-different was disagreed to. The samendment to tax miners whose receipts do not monopolizes to said to be Mr. Singleton's and Judge in the amendment to tax miners whose receipts do not monopolizes to memorical ground for tree-different was disagreed to. The samendment to tax miners whose receipts do not monopolizes to memorical ground for tree-different was disagreed to. The amendment to tax miners whose receipts do not monopolizes to memorical ground for tree-different was disagreed to. The tax on sales was disagreed to. The tax on sales was disagreed to appoint three Commissioners to consider the subject of appoint three Commissioners to consider the subject of a page of the same different in the monopolizes to memorical ground for tree-different in the monopolizes to m

Mr. Dawes offered a resolution that there be

as mere adventurers, but in pursuance of what they thought to be the policy of the Government. They had been here three months prosecuting their calms, and to vote this money would not commit the Government to

The resolution was passed.

The House then acted upon private bills.

The bill to prevent the enlistment of persons charged ith crime in the District of Columbia as substitutes in a Army or Navy, and to prevent frauds in the District all in Washington, was passed.

THE FREEDMEN'S BILL.

Mr. SCHENCK, from the Committee of Conference, reported on the disagreeing amendments to the Freedmen's Bill which proposes the establishment of a bureau n the War Department for refugees and freedmen's fidirs, and for the care of abandoned lands.

The report was agreed to.

The House, at 4½ o'clock, took a recess until 7½.

EVENING SESSION. THE FREEDMEN'S BILL.

EVENING SESSION.

The calleries are densely crowded, and many person are anable to obtain entrance.

NAVY PAY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. RICE (Mass.) called up the Senate bill regulating the pay department of the Navy.

Several members, in great excitement, moved that it lie upon the table, but no quoram voted, and then the question was taken by tellers and decided in the negative.

Mr. WASHBURNE (Ill.)-I reckon we had better have the yeas and mays on this.

Cries of "Call the roll." "Let's have the yeas and nays."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.
ssage was received from the Senate, but the
f the Clerk who announced its purport could
listinctly heard, owing to the general loud con
n all over the Hall.
Lark company the roll and but he had

Mr. ELIOT moved a suspension of the rules to take up the Senate bill to incorporate the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company.

Mr. ELIOT.—There can be no objection to the bill.

Mr. JAMIS C. ALLEN called for the reading of the title of the bill. The noise was so great he could not at first hear it.

The House began voting by tellers; and while this was going on the Speaker was engaged in signing enrolled bills.

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The House by a vote of 72 yeas, against 36 nays, suspended the rules and under the operation of the previous question the bill was passed.

PENSIONS GRANTED

Mr. MILLER (Pa.), from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported bills placing the widows of Generals Baker. Whipple and Berry, on the pension rolls to receive \$50 per month during their widowhood.

They were passed.

The SPIEAKER said as so many gentlemen on both sides were addressing the Chair, he would recognize the right of no member to report more than one bill at a time, until the pressure had ceased.

COMMUNICATION WITH NEW-MEXICO, ETC.

Mr. RICE (Maine) asked leave to report a bill to facilitate communication with New-Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, so as to give to any one establishing an artesistic well of living water one section of land on which the well is located.

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The bill was passed.

THE INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL. THE INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. Kasson, from the Committee of Conference on
the disagreeing votes on the Indian Appropriation Bill,
made a report thereon, which was adopted. It contains
a provision that annuities shall be paid in coin in cases
where treaties with the Indians so require.

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LADIES ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR.

Mr. PENDLEFON moved that the rules be anspended, so that the wives and families of members of Cofigress might be admitted to the floor, as they had not been able to obtain seats in the galleries.

Mr. GARSON gallantly offered an amendment to include all ladies.

Mr. PENDLETON'S motion was adopted with this modification.

HOUSE EMPLOYES.

Mr. PENDLETON offered a resolution to pay the employes of the House, the reporters of The Globe, and the Librarian the extra compensation hereofore promised. This, after various preliminaries, was adopted. PLACE AUX DAMES.

During these proceedings the ladies availed themselves of the privilege accorded, came into the Hall, and occupied the solas. Some of them were afterward invited to and occupied the seats of members, the gentlemen neglecting their legislative duties for the purpose of conversing with them, and all appeared very happy.

AMENDATORY INTERNAL REVENUE BILL.

Mr. MOERILL, from the Committee of Conference on

Mr. Cox (Ohio) offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the thanks of this House be, and are, hereby endered to the Hon. Schuyler Coffax, for the digmited, ab-al courteous discharge of the duties of Speaker during to

vell informed concerning the plans and movements of te, that the Emperor Napoleon has withdraws from the Sonora colonization scheme, as w

with the main portion of his army was on his wa

From Fortress Monroe, &c. Ferthess Monroe, Thursday, March 2, 1868

The mail-steamer Dictator, which arrived here at 4 p. m., brings no news of importance from the

in the vicinity of Columbia, S. C., was utterly false. A gentleman who came down on the Dictator, and who left the Spottswood House in Richmond vesterday morning, says that no intelligence of the capture of Gen. Sherman, or of even an engagement between his forces and Gen. Johnston's Army, had been received in Richmond at the time he left-at 10 a. m. yesterday.

A heavy storm has been prevailing here for the last few days. The steamer North Point arrived here to-day from

Beaufort, N. C. Proclamation by the Governor.

ALBANY, Friday, March 3, 1865. Gov. Fenton has issued the following procla-

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, March 4, 1865.

Whereas, this day is being observed by the citizens in various localities, and especially in our great commercial metropolis, as a day of congratulation and rejoicing on account of our progress is subduing the Rebellion and in redstablishing the National supremacy: therefore, be it ordered, that a salute of one handred guns be fired at the Uapitol to-day at 12 o'clock m.

R. E. Fenton,

From North Carolina.

NEWBERN, N. C., Peb. 25, 1865.

Robel deserters who have just come in report that Gen. Lee has ordered Goldsborough and Kingston ot be fortified, which order is now being carried into effect. Goldsborough, he says, must be held at all hazards. A large force is now at work night and day at Goldsborough, throwing up fortifications,

The Steamer De Molay Disabled.

Bostox, Friday, March 3, 1865.

The steamer De Molay from Fortress Monroe for Boston, before reported at Holmes Hole repairing leak, left that place at 3 a. m., yesterday, and proceeded as far as Chatham, where she was obliged to put back, the leak increasing very fast. She reacked Holmes Hole at 3 p. m., with the water over the fire-room floor, She will go into the marine railway. The New Governor of Belaware. DOVER, Del., March 2, 1865.

By virtue of the Constitution of Delaware, Governor Saulsbury, President of the Senate, becomes Governor of the State for the unexpired term of Governor Cannon. He will probably be inaugurated here to morrow.

From Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Friday, March 3, 1666.
Large numbers of our citizens will attend to mangural ceremonies to-morrow. The Legislature of Maryland has adjourned over to enable the members of The rain has resumed this evening, and is fulling

Jay Cooke reports that the subscriptions to the Seven-thirty loan to-day amounted to \$3,306,300. The largest from the West was for \$150,000 from Pitts bargh; from the East \$750,000 from New York. There are justed to the subscriptions for small amounts.